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HOUSE RESOLUTION 2007

A RESOLUTION

ON THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE MICHAEL RYAN.

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1 The Honorable Michael Ryan died on January 30, 2012 at the age of
2 sixty-six.

3 Born in Minnesota, Michael Ryan served his country as a Marine during
4 the Vietnam War. During his tour of duty, he sustained critical injuries in
5 combat that confined him to a wheelchair for the rest of his life. His
6 heroism in battle earned him two Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star with a
7 combat "V". Michael Ryan went on to receive his bachelor's degree from
8 St. John's University in Minnesota before earning his law degree from Arizona
9 State University in 1977.

10 Following his law school graduation, Michael Ryan joined the Maricopa
11 County Attorney's Office and served as a deputy county attorney until 1986.
12 In 1986, he was appointed to the Maricopa County Superior Court, where he
13 served until his appointment to the Arizona Court of Appeals in 1996. In
14 2002, Michael Ryan was appointed the Arizona Supreme Court, where he served
15 until 2010.

16 Following his retirement from the Arizona Supreme Court, Justice Ryan
17 remained active as a volunteer on numerous committees and commissions,
18 including the Arizona Regulation Committee and the Attorney Discipline
19 Probable Cause Committee. In all of his endeavors, he distinguished himself
20 as a dedicated, astute and conscientious public servant. Justice Ryan was
21 dedicated to the highest ideals of American jurisprudence, and his integrity
22 and fairness earned him the respect and admiration of all who knew him. His
23 record of humble service to his nation, state and community is an example for
24 all to follow.

25 Michael Ryan will be greatly missed by his wife, Karen, his three sons,
26 his two grandchildren, and his many friends and colleagues.

27 Therefore

28 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona:

29 That the Members of the House of Representatives express their
30 gratitude for Michael Ryan's service to the United States of America and the
31 State of Arizona, and their regret at his untimely passing, as well as their
32 deepest condolences to his surviving family members.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

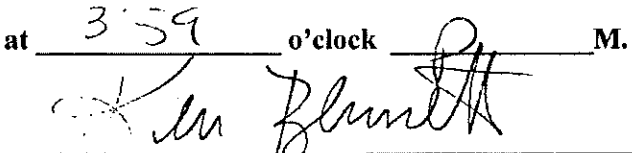

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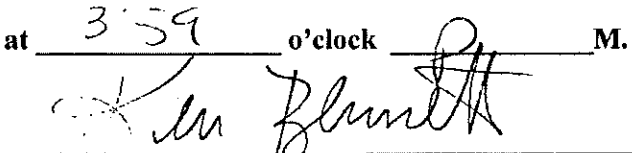
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
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This Resolution received by the Secretary of State

this 16th day of February, 2012

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Secretary of State